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MEMORANDUM

To: School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors
From: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent
Arizona Department of Education, Health & Nutrition Services
Holly Mueller, Program Director
Arizona Department of Education, School Health & Nutrition Programs
Date: March 13, 2006
RE: Arizona Nutrition Standards Clarification

This memo serves to clarify the foods restricted campus-wide by the Arizona Nutrition Standards.

Foods restricted campus-wide include, but are not limited to, the National School Lunch Program reimbursable meals, vending, school stores and a la carte.

The ONLY foods that cannot be served anywhere on campus are:

- Foods that have a final preparation method of deep fat frying.

Chips or crackers that are deep fried **may not be** sold as an a la carte, vending, or school store item. However, these products may be part of a reimbursable meal that meets the School Meal Initiative standards. Please remember that all foods served to students should be of the highest nutritional quality. The Arizona Department of Education encourages schools to serve only baked chips and crackers over fried products in their reimbursable meals.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at 602-542-8700.